

## DOES VIRGINIA OWE GREAT SUM!

Belief Prevalent in Some Minds  
That State Is Indebted to  
National Government.

### ACCOUNTING ABOUT YEAR AGO

New Question Develops in Con-  
nection With Proposed Bill  
for Mount Vernon Road.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—There is a belief prevalent in the minds of some Virginians that the State owes the National government a large sum, which offsets all claims which the State has against the United States. This fact has developed since the talk of the introduction of a bill by Senator Daniel providing for the payment of the sum of \$120,000, with interest, to the treasurer of the Mount Vernon Association to be expended in building a road from this city to the tomb of Washington. The sum provided for is to represent the money, principal and interest, loaned the United States by the State of Virginia in the latter part of the eighteenth century to pay for the erection of the National Capitol.

Had an Accounting.  
The United States and the State of Virginia had an accounting about one year ago, and all claims of the one against the other were settled. The National government owed the State money for expenses incurred by Virginia in Indian wars, etc., but Virginia also owed the National government. Whenever demand was made by either upon the other, offsets were mentioned, and a settlement was impossible. Finally Senator Daniel had a bill passed which provided that where there were counter claims as between a State of the Union and the United States, settlement should be made as of the time when the two accounts were closest together. Accountants found that the claims of Virginia against the United States and the United States against Virginia were nearest together on a certain date about 1880, at which time the claim of Virginia exceeded that of the National government by five dollars. Governor Montague and Second Auditor Dew came to Washington and took home with them the check of the Secretary of the Treasury for five dollars, which was turned into the State treasury.

### Blaine Advocated Payment.

The claims settled did not include the sum loaned the United States by Virginia for the construction of the Capitol. That sum is still due, and as a distinguished Republican senator before the war is said to have remarked on one occasion, "will remain a debt until the United States pays it." Hon. James G. Blaine is said to have advocated the payment of the claim and William H. Seward is understood to have taken the same position. Mr. Blaine, it will be recalled, favored the assumption of the State debt of Virginia by the National government because of thecession to the United States by Virginia of the Northwest Territory from which were carved several of the richest States of the Union. Mr. Blaine also wanted the United States to build a slack water canal from Clifton Forge to Richmond, in return for what Virginia had done for the United States. Virginia had been known the scheme was purely chimerical, and he was one of those mainly instrumental in building the old Richmond and Alleghany Railroad, which took the place of the James River and Kanawha Canal, which was built by the State and extended from Richmond to Buchanan, a distance of about two hundred miles.

## DOORS OPEN TO THE JUNIORS

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adopted the paper, met and resolved and put itself where it was before the adoption of the paper, the matter was closed and the issue raised between it and the faculty.

Binley left, stating that he would call a meeting of the class immediately after dinner to attempt to have this done.

### Interview With President.

It appears from what followed that

## Christmas Times-Dispatch.

The Christmas issue of The Sunday Times-Dispatch, to be issued next Sunday, will surpass in excellence, beauty and interest, any similar edition ever printed in Richmond. The best in story, poem and literature, combined with artistic illustrations and superb color work, will make the Christmas issue

### A Delight to the Eye.

Henny, a Christmas story, by Amelie Rives (Princess Troubetzkoy) will be read with special interest. It will bring tears to the eyes of every boy and girl.

A Christmas-day reconciliation of husband and wife is the motive of Mrs. C. N. Williamson's clever story, "Mrs. Ogilvy's Christmas Party."

There will be other bright stories, and the color front page, "The Light of the World," will be found an especially artistic one.

### Pages of Santa Claus Letters.

The Santa Claus letter box closed last night. But thousands of letters had been received. These will be printed Sunday and will fill several pages. Nearly every home in the city and many outside will be interested in these letters.

## DON'T FAIL TO GET THE Christmas Times-Dispatch.

the committee had reported at a previous meeting that they had received no encouragement whatever from the president or a promise of a reopening of the case, and this in the very face of the facts that the president heartily approved of the plan of bringing forward the ring-leaders, and also that the class president reported back to the class at the meeting held in the afternoon that the faculty would not reopen the case unless the class burnt the paper, withdrew it, and apologized for it; and this, when it was the president only and not the faculty who asked the class to rescind the paper and place itself where it was before the ultimatum was adopted. The language and exact purport of the paper was as yet unknown to the president.

Influenced by such misleading reports, the class refused to rescind its action and signed another paper resigning from college. The two papers were handed to the authorities, the same day about 3 P. M. The faculty met at 4 P. M. to consider the situation. They met again Tuesday but final action was deferred until Wednesday to allow the president to meet the Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors. It was also hoped that the delay would allow factor counsels to prevail, after the true facts became known and induce some of the signers to erase their names from the paper.

Final action was taken yesterday and every student whose name remained on the paper was dismissed for taking part in an act of insubordination and rebellion, which threatened the destruction of all discipline and obedience to constituted authority.

### Not All Took Part.

It may be added further that six members of the class did not take any part whatever in the action of the class, that seven withdrew their names before the action of the faculty was taken, and that

seven declared they were forced by pressure of the class, under threats of boycotting to sign their names to the paper against their wishes and better judgment.

We have every reason to believe that many others were similarly coerced. The names of the ring-leaders published in the Richmond paper show that one has been dropped from the college for an excessive number of demerits, that another had only to receive one more demerit to dismiss him and that the third had withdrawn from college. All were still here, and it is certain their acts were influenced by hostility to the commandant, the usual meaning attached to hanging or burning in effigy.

We think every parent whose son was implicated in the affair should know these facts when receiving notice of the dismissal of his son. We are sorry to add that your son's name appears on both papers.

### The Misunderstanding.

The misunderstanding arose in this way. When the class president called on President McBryde, two members of the faculty were present, unofficially. President McBryde said that he could not deal with the class so long as that resolution was in existence, as it was a threat against the faculty. Professor Smythe said that the resolution must be rescinded. The class president replied then we must go back on our agreement, but McBryde immediately explained, you must put yourselves where you were before this thing took place. He repeated this twice and thought that he had made their class president understand that all the class had to do was to rescind the former action, but the young man got the word disavow in his mind and could not get it out, and the class received from him the impression that in order to square themselves with the faculty they must disavow their former action.

It was under this false impression that they withdrew from college, but to-day the class committee consisting of R. H. Tinsley, E. H. Roby and H. C. Eppes were made to understand that Dr. McBryde had made no such demands and no demands that would compromise them, and they then decided to write a letter to each member of the class, stating that while with the former light before them they were right in the course they pursued, with the facts now before them, they were not bound by the pledges they made when they withdrew, and advising each and every member to apply for re-admission on his own account.

### As Individuals Only.

Of course, the faculty cannot deal with the class as a body, as it now has no existence as such, but if each one of the boys will write a letter to the faculty stating in a manly way that he acted under a misunderstanding, expressing regret for his insubordinate action under such misunderstanding, promising that if he returns, to submit to the constituted authorities and obey the rules of the college, his application will probably receive favorable consideration.

This is not an official statement but I believe that if the boys will follow this simple, manly course, they will be received by the faculty with welcome.

"The faculty are determined to maintain discipline, but they are not at all disposed to be hard on the boys or to make them humiliate themselves."

W. S. COPELAND.

### GOOD BEGINNING.

Rabbi Calisch Delivers Special Sermon This Evening.

Rabbi E. N. Calisch will conduct the first regular service in the new Beth Abraham Temple this evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited. Dr. Calisch will speak on "A Good Beginning," and an attractive musical program has been prepared. If the weather conditions permit, doubtless the attendance of outsiders as well as of the congregation will be large.

### COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS.

Students Preparing for the Christmas Holidays.

Examinations for the fall term at Richmond College begin next Monday with history and Latin at the opening. These two are very large classes.

The boys like the three examinations in the year, as the work is taken into smaller portions, and they say they can enjoy Christmas better with the examination behind them.

The college examinations end on Friday next, and the college resumes work again on Monday, January 23.

At this time classes begin new sections of the year's work, and many new students will matriculate.

At the semi-monthly faculty meeting yesterday, there was considerable discussion of the adoption of entrance examination. No final action of the faculty was taken, but members expressed themselves as believing that the time was now ripe for the adoption of such restriction upon college entrance by all the colleges of the State.

### ARRANGE FOR VISIT OF RICHMOND COMMITTEE

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—Captain W. H. Curtis, member of the Richmond City Council, went to the White House to-day for the purpose of leaving when it would suit the President to meet a committee from the Aldermen and Council, headed by Mayor McCarthy, who will present an invitation to the Chief Executive to visit Richmond. He saw acting Executive Secretary Barnes, who told him he would leave the time that would suit the committee to move and arrange for it to see the President. The date that will be selected by the committee will be satisfactory to the White House.

### Bankruptcy Proceedings.

Proceedings in involuntary bankruptcy have been begun in the United States District Court against J. A. Haskins, merchant of Meherrin, Va. The petitioning creditors being four or five Richmond and Lynchburg firms, which had sold him goods. They allege in their petition that Haskins is a bankrupt, and that he owes more than one thousand dollars and that petitioner have provable claims in excess of \$500 and that Haskins has committed an act of bankruptcy, to-wit: having consented to a debt recently. The petitioners ask the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the business, and for an injunction to restrain Haskins from disposing of his assets.

### William Hancock's Condition

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### DEATHS.

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Funeral notice later.

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## GENERAL WHITESIDE EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Had Command of Department  
of Santiago During Spanish-American War.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—Brigadier-General Samuel M. Whiteside, retired, who had command of the Department of Santiago during the Spanish-American war, died suddenly in this city to-day.

Samuel Marmaduke Whiteside was born in Toronto, Canada, January 8, 1838. He entered the United States army in 1858, served through the Civil War, was brevetted major in 1865, and in 1866 was appointed captain. He was afterward engaged for more than twenty-five years in the Indian wars on the Western frontier, where he captured Big Foot and his four hundred Sioux warriors in December, 1890. He commanded his regiment at the battle of Wounded Knee on the following day. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in 1885; was in command of the Fifth United States cavalry during the Spanish-American war, and was placed at the head of the Department of Santiago and Puerto Principe, Cuba, in January, 1900. He was made brigadier-general of volunteers in 1901, and held that rank in the regular army in 1902, and in the same year was retired from active service.

### OBITUARY.

#### Wilmer Goodman.

Mr. Wilmer Goodman, a young man of exemplary Christian life, and esteemed by all who knew him, died early this day morning at his residence, No. 705 West Clay Street. He had only been ill about ten days, but it was realized from the beginning that the chances were decidedly against his recovery.

The death of Mr. Goodman is peculiarly sad, as his father, Mr. William Goodman, died but two weeks ago at his home in Cumberland county. Deceased was the youngest of six brothers and was in the twenty-seventh year of his age. He remained in the country until a few years ago, when he came to Richmond to join his brothers and sister. He was of retiring disposition, but of sterling character—a zealous Christian and a devoted member of Immanuel Baptist Church. Five brothers and three sisters survive. These are Messrs. Julian, Willie, Arthur, Byron and Walter Goodman and Misses Lella, Hallie and Maud Goodman.

The funeral service will be conducted at the residence this morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Dr. James B. Taylor, and the remains will be buried in the cemetery at the church for interment in the church burying ground, where sleep the young man's mother and father.

#### Robert L. Hall.

Mr. Robert L. Hall died at his residence, No. 719 China Street, last night at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hall had been ill for many weeks. He was fifty-nine years of age. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

#### Mrs. R. H. Wilson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
KEYSVILLE, VA., Dec. 15.—Mrs. R. H. Wilson died yesterday at her home, in Keysville. Her death came suddenly, while she was engaged in her household duties. Her husband, who was in South Carolina, and her brother, P. H. Osborne, of Norfolk, were summoned, but did not arrive in time. Mrs. Wilson was a devoted wife and mother, and her death, which was caused by paralysis.

Her sister, Mrs. Beasley, who was married last Wednesday, returned home from her bridal trip about a few hours before her sister expired. Mrs. Wilson will be greatly missed, possessing, as she did, all the Christian graces which make one useful and loved in the home. She was the daughter of a prominent farmer, and one of the county's most respected and beloved men.

He was a life-long Presbyterian of the old school, and built the old Grand Hill Church, near Buffalo Springs, where he held his membership all his life. He moved his family to town just one year ago to-day.

#### Lula Portland Lee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 15.—Lula Portland Lee, the two-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Baker P. Lee, died at their home in the Phoenix Hotel here this morning, after a brief illness of scarlet fever. The child was known among her playmates and friends as "My Lady," owing to her motherly ways, and her death caused great sorrow among the friends of Dean and Mrs. Lee. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her mother, who was Miss Lula Skinner, of Danville. The funeral of the little child was held this afternoon at 11 o'clock, and was conducted by Bishop Burton at the grave.

#### C. H. Greenwood.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DUNN'S STORE, VA., Dec. 15.—Mr. Charles H. Greenwood died at Bowler's, this county, last night, of pneumonia, in the fifty-first year of his age. He leaves a widow and two children.

#### Jackson Perry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 15.—Mr. Jackson Perry, of King George county, died last night at the home of his brother, James A. Perry, near this city. He was 38 years old, and came here for medical treatment. The remains were taken to King George for interment.

#### Robert B. Bertrand.

(By Associated Press.)  
NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 15.—Robert B. Bertrand is dead near Gallatin, Tennessee, aged 70 years. He was the son of Joseph Bertrand, who is said to have been the brother of Marshal Bertrand, of France.

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Celebration of Jamestown Ter-  
centenary May Take Form of  
International Demonstration.

### PRESIDENT MUCH INTERESTED

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—

Just how far the President is allowing his deep interest in the proper observance of the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown to carry him is not known, but the friends of the movement are confident he will not be satisfied until Congress has made ample provision for the celebration. The President spent some time to-day talking with Representative Tawney, chairman of the Committee on Expositions, who called at the White House at the request of the President. Mr. Roosevelt had heard that the com-

mittee had decided against the celebration of the anniversary, and inquired if it were true. Mr. Tawney informed him that it was not, that the House committee had decided against holding a land exposition, but did feel favorably disposed to some great international naval and merchant marine demonstration, and exhibition in the harbor of Hampton Roads. The question of submitting a plan for such a commemoration, Mr. Tawney told the President, had been submitted to a subcommittee of his committee and was now under consideration. He believed that it was the unanimous wish of the committee that the commemoration should be an international affair of great magnitude, but what plans would be decided upon he could not now say. He was pleased, he said, to find the President interested in the matter, and would be glad to receive any ideas the President might have. "The President did not appear to have any plans of his own," said Mr. Tawney, "but expressed his hope that Congress would make suitable provision for celebrating an event so important in the history of the country, as the settlement of Jamestown in 1607."

### Professor Puryear Here.

Professor E. Puryear, of Madison, a well known educator, formerly of Richmond College, is visiting in the city, and stopping at the home of Dr. H. W. Davis, on West Grace Street.

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